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# ALBUQUERQUE CITIZEN

"WE GET THE NEWS FIRST"

WEATHER FORECAST  
Denver, Colo., Feb. 16.—Tonight and Wednesday generally fair. Warmer south portion.

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## COMMITTEES WOULD INVESTIGATE SOME OF THE SCHOOLS

House Passes Resolution Providing for Examination of Higher Institutions.

## COUNCIL FAVORS ECONOMY IN SCHOOLS

Resolution Providing for Investigation With That Object In View Was Passed This Afternoon.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 16.—Seven bills were reported for passage by the committee having them in charge when the House met this morning. Two bills of minor importance were passed, and after the passage of a resolution condemning the author of a newspaper article and the paper which reproduced it, the House adjourned until afternoon.

Both the Council and the House held busy sessions this afternoon. Four new bills were introduced in the House, the most important of which was one by Gallegos, having for its object the establishment and maintenance of poor farms in several counties of the territory.

After considerable debate the House passed a resolution by Sanchez providing for the investigation of several educational institutions by a joint committee of three members from each house. A separate committee is to visit each institution, which would take about all the members of the legislature for the committees. It is proposed that the investigations be made between Thursday and Monday of a certain week.

The Council passed Navarro's resolution providing for the investigation of higher educational institutions that more economy may be had in their conduct. The Council also passed substitute for Council bill 61, reconsidered yesterday, an act validating acts of county treasurers. Five new bills were introduced.

Late this afternoon the House took up for consideration the archeology school bill for action on the amendments made thereto by the Council. A motion by Mirabal to refuse to concur in the amendments was lost by a vote of 14 to 8 and a motion that the amendments be concurred in was lost by a vote of 13 to 9. A motion by Mirabal to have a committee of 3 confer with a like committee from the Council to agree on a report on the amendments carried, and Mirabal, Baca and Brice were named on the committee. It is believed the bill will eventually pass, though there is considerable opposition to it in the House.

The Council adjourned over until tomorrow but at a late hour the House was still in session.

## BIBLICAL CHARGE STIRS HOUSE

While both the Council and the House held busy sessions yesterday afternoon, the House furnished the most excitement, which was precipitated by the Walters resolution to postpone indefinitely action on all county bills and requiring a two-thirds vote of the House to take up any such measure for consideration. In explaining the purpose of his resolution, Mr. Walters made an unfortunate break, when he stated that the real purpose of the resolution was to thwart any attempt that he had heard might be made to buy the votes of certain members for the purpose of passing county bills. Just where Mr. Walters heard that certain members might be bought, is not known exactly. He himself said he had heard it reported about the streets, but he made no definite charge. Mr. Baker of Guadalupe only made matters worse when he made a motion that the speaker name a special committee of three to summon witnesses and investigate the charge of attempted bribery. After Speaker Miera had explained the motion and had cited its purposes as being a further reflection on the members, the naming of such a committee being in the way of recognition of the charge of bribery, the House voted to strike the motion from the records.

The only other feature of the afternoon session yesterday was the passage of a bill introduced by Speaker Miera, appropriating \$33,500 for the completion of the extension to the capitol, to pay for furnishing the executive mansion, to pay the deficit in the purchase price of the land upon which the mansion stands and to connect up the addition of the capitol to the main building by means of a corridor. There was not a vote registered against this bill, although last week identically the same measure, introduced by Mr. Baca, was defeated by a tie vote. Mr. Baca in explaining his vote stated he knew that his measure was defeated out of spite work and because he had introduced it, but said he did not care about the rebuff; that such little, narrow mind-

## TARIFF COMMISSION OBJECT OF TODAY'S CONVENTION

Delegates Assemble at Indianapolis to Discuss Ways and Means for Revision.

## WOULD TAKE TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS

Van Cleave Says That Business Interests of the Country Insist on Fair and Impartial Schedule of Rates.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—The first national tariff convention, whose delegates hope to point the way for the establishment of a permanent tariff commission, assembled here today. J. J. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, was made permanent chairman. The discussion of a tariff commission and methods of revising the tariff were discussed.

In his address Mr. Van Cleave said in part:

This is neither the place nor the time for an academic discussion of the relative merits and demerits of protection and free trade. A few weeks hence President Taft will call Congress in session to revise the tariff. In the work of revision two things ought to be kept in mind—protection for all the producers who need any protection, and revenue for the government. These things are not necessarily antagonistic. An intelligent tariff adjustment would furnish both. Therefore, free traders and ultra protectionists are equally interested in getting this sort of an adjustment.

By our present tariff framing machinery we cannot make this sort of an adjustment of the schedules, because—

1. Like mankind in general most of the persons consulted by the ways and means committee in framing tariff measures are selfish, and thus are biased in the interest of their own industry.

2. The committee lacks the knowledge to enable it to detect extravagance or distortion in the witnesses' statements.

3. Even if the committee had the knowledge it lacks the time to make the inquiry on which it could correct them.

4. The committee is partisan, as it always and necessarily is, under Democratic as well as under Republican sway.

It is the system of tariff framing and not the individual members of the ways and means committee, or of Congress that is to blame. But individually and collectively Congress will be to blame unless it abolishes the system, and gives us the one which is proposed by the great business organizations of the country. We as representatives of the business men of the east and west, north and south, are here today to give practical voice to this demand. And while here we are likely to say and do things which will constrain Congress to listen, and to heed.

Our object here today is to take the tariff out of partisan politics and keep it out. In this purpose we feel that we are backed by the great mass of thinking Americans, consumers and producers. As everybody in this hall knows, the man who will call Congress in session a few weeks hence stands with us.

## INVESTIGATE GRAFT CHARGE

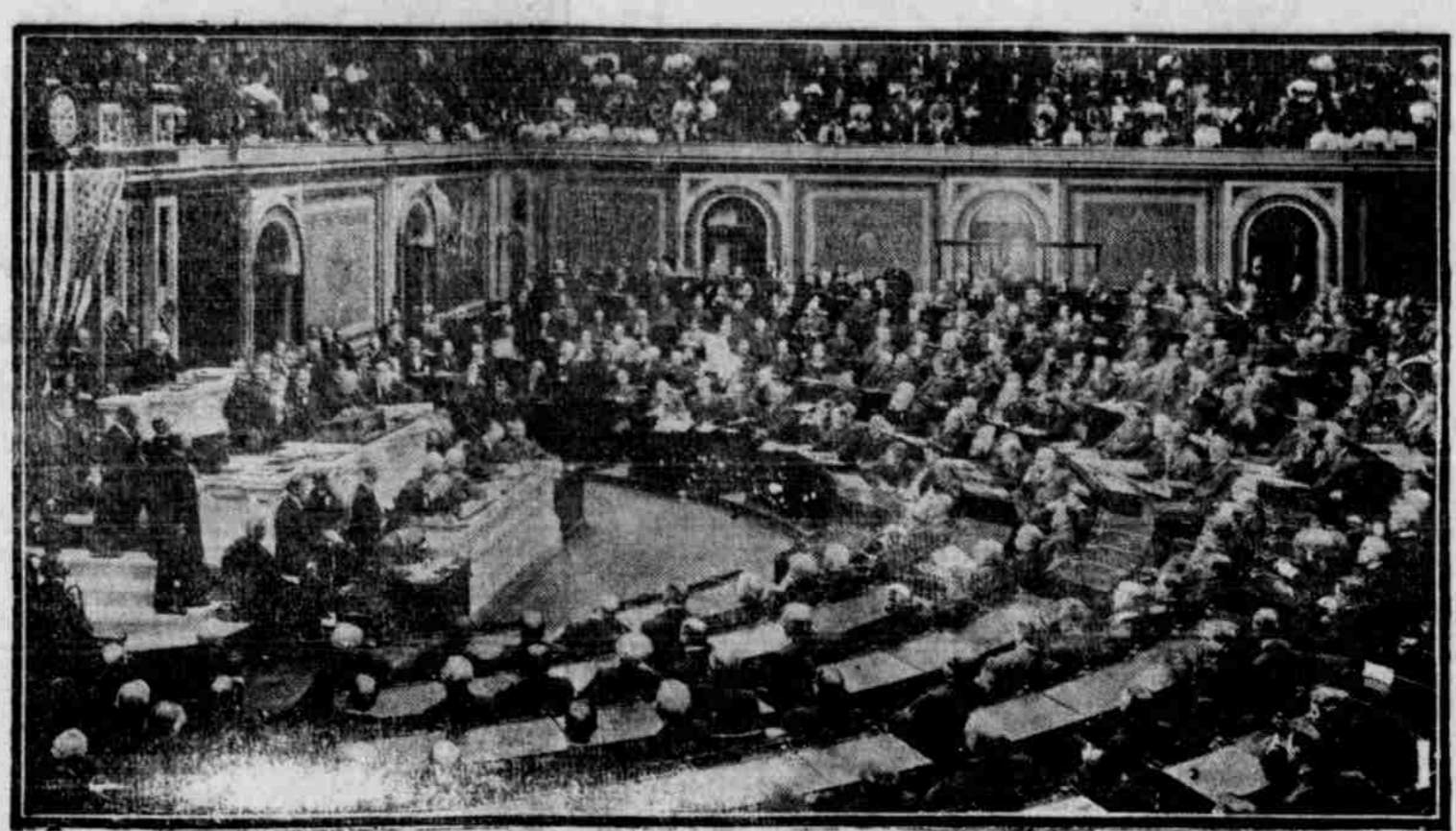
Madison Feb. 16.—The legislative committee today began investigation of the primary election of September last to elect a United States senator. It is the outcome primarily of charges alleging bribery and corruption which were made against United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, who received the highest vote on the Republican ticket over three other opponents.

"TOO MUCH MUD IS THROWN"  
San Francisco, Feb. 16.—With the same feeling of bitterness and hostility shown in yesterday's progress of the case, the effort to still further secure jurors to try Patrick Cathoun upon the indictment charging him with bribery was resumed today. Walter J. Rock, subjected to severe examination by Henry, finally appealed to the court saying: "I want to get out of this judge, there is too much mud thrown here." Whereupon he was ordered to be seated.

## EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—A number of houses and government buildings at Sivaz, the capital of Vilayet of the same name in Asiatic Turkey, collapsed today, the result of an earthquake. The loss of life has not been ascertained but the reports say thirty persons were killed and a number of others injured. Many of the inhabitants are without shelter. The town has a population of about 5,000 families.

## At This Point Taft and Sherman Were Declared Duly Elected



STRIKING PHOTOGRAPH OF MEMORABLE SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT WASHINGTON WHEN THE VOTE OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE WAS CONFIRMED AND TAFT AND SHERMAN WERE DECLARED DULY ELECTED PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE SENATE WAS PRESENT. LEANING OVER THE SPEAKER'S DESK IS SPEAKER CANNON. THE FIGURE ON HIS RIGHT IS VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

## NO AMERICANS BURNED IN MEXICO THEATRE HOLOCAUST

The American Consul Wires Washington That No Citizens of This Country Were Killed.

## INCOMPLETE REPORT REGARDING DISASTER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—There were no American lives lost in the fire which destroyed the Flores theatre at Acapulco, Mexico, Sunday night, according to a dispatch received by the state department today from American Consul Moorehead. Over 200 people were burned to death, according to Moorehead.

The theatre was a flimsy wooden structure having but three narrow exits. It was packed Sunday night because of a performance in honor of Governor Damian Flores of Guerrero, who was a visitor in the city, and the audience was composed of members of the highest families socially of the state. The fire started when a moving picture film blazed up and set free to burning in the decorations of the theatre. The panic-stricken audience blocked the exits in their rush to escape and many were roasted alive, the building burning rapidly.

## REPORTS ARE LACKING

City of Mexico, Feb. 16.—Because the fire destroyed wire communication at the time it burned the theatre at Acapulco no definite information as to the exact number of people who perished in the flames has been received. The first estimate of 200 dead, however, is believed to be too high, but a number of bodies still remain in the ruins and until the debris has been cleared away it will be impossible to tell the extent of the holocaust.

More than 1,000 people were in the theatre, the occasion being a function in honor of the visiting governor of Guerrero. The flames started from a burning film of a moving picture machine and spread so rapidly as to cut off all escape. In the rush for the outside, the exits were clogged with humanity and many were crushed to death on the floor. The victims were all roasted, being burned alive.

## OIL COMPANY GETS REPRIEVE

Sherman, Texas, Feb. 16.—Judge H. O. Head, counsel for Chester B. Dorchester, receiver for the Waters-Pierce oil company, last night received a message from the clerk of the supreme court of the United States at Washington, stating that the mandate of the recent decision, upholding the state of Texas in the matter of a receiver for the company, has been stayed for thirty days from February 18. The message states that the mandate is stayed in the matter of the fine, state receivership and federal receivership. No grounds were given for the action.

## MORE WOMEN ATTACKED

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Vicious attacks on women on the streets continue and the criminal has not yet been arrested. There were two new cases this morning, both women being slightly wounded. This brings the total since the beginning of the "rip-per" outrages, up to 22.

## NEWSPAPER REPORTER DENOUNCED TODAY BY THE HOUSE

He Writes an Article Which Offended Members and Reflected on New Mexico.

## SANTA FE NEWSPAPER WAS ALSO CONDEMNED

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 16.—Because of a descriptive article on Santa Fe and its people, written by W. F. Wilcox, a newspaper reporter, and which appeared recently in an obscure eastern weekly newspaper, the lower house of the Legislature by a vote of 20 to 3 this morning passed a scathing resolution in which Wilcox is referred to as a "tramp," "cur," "low-lived," etc., and the Santa Fe Eagle, which reproduced the article in last Saturday's edition, was censured for so doing.

Besides condemning Wilcox and characterizing his article as an infamous libel on the Spanish-speaking people and the city of Santa Fe, the resolution bars him from the chamber of the House during the present session. However, he has not been in the legislative chamber, and is not the legislative reporter for the paper which he is employed.

The article in question was not written with malice, according to a statement made by Wilcox and his assertion is borne out by the fact that it was printed over his signature. The article is not likely to attract so much attention as the resolution condemning it. In certain portions of which the language is vindictive, to say the least.

Those members who voted against the resolution were Baker, Moffett and Mullens. Baker, in explaining his vote, said he believed in the freedom of the press and that he did not believe the article was inspired by malice but was of the usual "tender-foot" variety. Mullens said he believed the resolution would only tend to advertise the article and would, therefore, do harm and Moffett thought the local paper which printed the article should be commended, not condemned for so doing.

Valdez and Blatman spoke in favor of the resolution and Valdez scored those members who had voted against it, he believing they had insulted their Spanish-speaking colleagues by so doing.

## GIRL BRUTALLY MURDERED

Marseille, France, Feb. 16.—The discovery of a revolting crime recalling in detail the case which occurred in Paris in 1907 has caused a great sensation here. The body of an eight year old girl, torn by 28 knife wounds and further mutilated by burns has been found in the populous quarter of the city. The child had been ill treated before being killed. The man who was living with her mother who was a widow has been arrested.

## SIX DEAD IN WRECK

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 16.—South-bound Illinois Central train No. 205 was wrecked six miles east of here today. There were six persons reported killed while thirty were injured. The details are lacking owing to broken telegraph wires. A belief train has left here for the scene of disaster.

## KING EDWARD FORMALLY OPENS PARLIAMENT AT LONDON

Much Interest Attached Because of Report That Disturbance Would Be Made

## THE KING ALLUDED TO HIS BERLIN TRIP

London, Feb. 16.—The fact that it was the first public appearance of the king and queen since their return from the trip to Berlin, and the additional fact that the unemployed and the suffragets had threatened to make demonstrations, brought out a large crowd for the state opening of Parliament by King Edward today.

The king was accompanied by the royal function by Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal household. The police were out in force and were ready to deal with any disturbance that might occur, but no attempt at demonstrations was made.

The speech of the king from the throne occasioned no surprise. He opened his speech with a graceful allusion to his recent visit to Germany.

## EXCITING GAMES IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Some Fast Events Played Yesterday Afternoon and More Scheduled for Today.

The tennis tournament of the Albuquerque Tennis club continues, and several interesting sets were played on the courts on Central avenue yesterday, quite a number of enthusiastic spectators witnessing the events.

The most interesting of yesterday's contests was that played between Dr. Robert Smart and Roy Stamm, both of whom rank among the best players of the club. The game resulted in the following scores: 6-1, 5-7 and 6-4. Mr. Jameson defeated Mr. Price in an interesting series of sets by a score of 6-2, 6-4, while the contest between Misses Katherine Strickler and Eileen McMillen was undisturbed, being called on account of darkness. The latter game was resumed this afternoon. Other contests scheduled for today are the following:

Mrs. Lester and Miss Jewett, and Messrs. Brooks and Woolsey. The winner of the latter match will play Howard Clark.

## WEATHER IS MODERATING

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Clearing weather with lower temperature prevailed throughout the Southwest today. Telegraph communication is slowly being restored, while the railroad service is greatly improved.

## TAFT REACHES WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Taft arrived here at 4:30 this morning from Cincinnati, shortly after his arrival he went to the White House and breakfasted with President Roosevelt. The trip from Cincinnati was made without an accident.

While at the White House Mr. Taft had a conference with the president and the board of engineers who accompanied him to Panama.

## FIVE CANDIDATES ARE AFTER POSITION AS U. S. MARSHAL

Interesting Contest Develops Over Appointment to Be Made for New Mexico.

## BURKE HAS LEAD OVER THE OTHERS

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 16.—The preliminary contest for the appointment of United States marshal in New Mexico has begun and an interesting fight is in progress between the five candidates who have announced themselves ambitious for the position. The candidates so far developed are the following: Edward C. Burke, Captain Fred Fornoff, of the mounted police, Capt. John W. Green, superintendent of the territorial penitentiary, Thomas S. Hubbell, of Albuquerque and C. M. Foraker, the present incumbent.

On the surface it would appear that Burke has the best of the situation so far. He is a brother of Congressman James Francis Burke, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and has the solid Pennsylvania delegation, with other eastern senators and representatives behind him. His brother, who may succeed Senator Knox in the Senate, or falling in that will be Republican whip of the House succeeding Watson, is lining up eastern senators and representatives for him. Besides that, Burke has the endorsement of every member of the territorial assembly and prominent men of the territory. It is believed he will secure the endorsement of the territorial administration.

Burke has been a resident of Santa Fe for five years, during which time he has held a number of responsible positions and he is now chief clerk of the Republican territorial committee and secretary of the statehood league.

## WAR WITH JAPAN NARROWLY AVERTED

California State Senator Says We Escaped Conflict With Oriental Power by a Close Shave.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—That this country was recently on the verge of war with a naval power of the Orient was the assertion of State Senator Richard J. Welch who is here with the legislative committee investigating the Isala Creek project. Senator Welch said:

"If you had seen the correspondence that has passed between President Roosevelt, Governor Gillett and Speaker Stanton, that I have seen, you would know there was only a short time ago a danger of conflict between two great naval powers of the Pacific."

This statement was made in answer to the argument of an opponent of the Isala Creek project that the supporters' plan had been to attempt to gain support for it by maintaining that government navy yards should be established at Hunter's point. Senator Welch insisted that a navy yard would surely be built within the next ten years.

## MANY MINERS ENTOMBED

New Castle, England, Feb. 16.—A serious explosion occurred this afternoon at the colliery in the north-west Durham. One hundred and thirty miners are reported entombed.

## A REVOLVER AND BOMB FAILED TO SECURE THE MONEY

Would-Be Extortionist Failed in Attempt by Clever Ruse of His Victim.

## HE MADE DEMAND FOR ONLY \$7,000

Appearing at the Home of Kansas City Dry Goods Merchant. He Gave Choice of Death or Cash Payment.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—Armed with a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other, a man apparently about 40 years of age, today entered the home of Lawrence M. Jones, president of the Jones Bros. Dry Goods company of this city, and demanded \$7,000. By a ruse Jones overpowered the man, who was arrested.

At the police station the man gave the name of C. H. Garnett. He declared that he had planned, after receiving the money from Jones, to take the latter to Independence, a suburb, where he would have chained him up in a house that he had fitted up for the purpose. He said he had been planning this scheme for months.

The man appeared at the Jones home shortly before noon. He was shown into the library and when Jones entered the room the man pointed a revolver at him and forced him to be seated. He then told Jones that he must give up \$7,000 or the house would be blown up, and at the same time he produced the bomb. Jones engaged him in conversation and in turn Jones' wife and son appeared in the doorway. Both were compelled to be seated and after a parley it was agreed that Jones and Garnett should go to the bank and get the money. On the way out of the room Jones tripped up the man and he and his son pounced on him, stripped him of his weapons and telephoned for the police. The bomb did not explode when the would-be extortionist dropped it.

Garnett acknowledged to the police that the name he had given is fictitious. He said that he had family and business troubles and that he left Omaha three months ago, resolved to kill himself as soon as his money ran out.

About ten days ago he went out on the bridge that spans the Missouri river, intending to blow out his brains, but the thought occurred to him that there was one more chance and that if he could only get a few thousand dollars he would be all right. He then decided upon the dynamite plot, went to Independence and rented a house and prepared his infernal machine. The police have not yet been able to locate the house.

## ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM HAS GAMES IN SIGHT

Santa Fe Team Will Come Here Soon and Las Cruces Has Written for a Date.

Though it was the intention of the Albuquerque Athletic club basketball team to close the season on the 20th of March, several letters received by Manager McMillen this morning will be the cause for their extending the season. One letter this morning was from Manager J. A. Anderson of the Las Cruces team asking for a game in this city on the 27th of next month. Mr. Anderson states in his communication that his organization is composed of some of the best talent in the west and as they claim the championship of the southwest, they would earnestly desire to meet the Albuquerque boys who boast of the same honors. However, the local boys do not feel that they can afford to bring the Cruces team here as the expense would be too large. The matter will be considered by the Athletic club and if proper financial backing can be procured the Las Cruces team will be brought here.

Mr. McMillen also received a challenge from Manager Albert Clancy, who is playing with the Santa Fe basketball ball team. Mr. Clancy also asks for a game before the A. A. C. close their season. This challenge has already been accepted and the game will be played in this city in the near future. Mr. Clancy states that the Santa Fe organization includes several college men who have excellent records on the basketball court.

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